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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed October 11, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 5: The FGF genes and proteins. A: Exon-intron structure of the human and mouse FGF8 genes. Below is illustrated the eight different splice forms (from Gemel 1996). B: Amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 34) of the different FGF8 isoforms. The polypeptide stretches unique to FGF8b, FGF8f, and FGF8e are